



NEW RACING TWIST . . . Veteran motorcycle racer Don Hawley broad-slides a potent Offenhauser through a turn at Gardena's Ascot Park as he tunes up for Wednesday's California Racing Assn. sprint car races. Hawley led the main event triumph of the season this week. Hawley is in his

second season of racing the Indianapolis-type sprint cars. Racing will begin at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday night with time trials slated for 7 p.m. over the one-half mile clay oval.

POINT LEADER

Hogle Continues CRA Domination

Point leader Bob Hogle of Buena Park will be looking for his sixth victory of the California Racing Assn. season on Wednesday when he heads a 35-car field at Ascot Park in Gardena.

Racing will begin at 8:30 p.m. with time trials beginning at 7.

Hogle holds a 263 point lead over his closest competitor, Dee Jones. Hogle boasts 725½ points while Jones has accumulated 461½.

Other close competitors include one-armed Allen Heath (447½), veteran ace Billy Cantrell (335½) and fast-moving youngster Bob McCoy (328½).

McCoy has won three main events in five starts and finished second. Heath, driving the 427-cubic inch T-Bird powered special owned by Vel's Ford of Torrance, led for 13 laps last week before giving way to Hogle. He has three feature wins.

Wednesday night's racing will include the 30-lap main event, a 15-lap semi-main, four 6-lap heat races and a 3-lap trophy dash.

Enthusiasts Of Aviation Plan Fly-In

Aviation enthusiasts from the entire Southland will stage the first all-Western Fly-In ever held in the United States Labor Day weekend at Lancaster.

Frank D. Hall of Torrance is program chairman for the event that is expected to draw between 400 and 600 planes. A similar national Fly-In attracts thousands of planes each year in Rockford, Ill.

The Fly-In will be held Saturday and Sunday at Lancaster's Fox Airfield. It will be sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Assn., a national organization devoted to the development of home-built airplanes.

Scott Crossfield, the first man to fly North American Aviation's X-15 rocket plane, will speak at an outdoor barbecue at the field on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "Hardware that Works," the story of an expert aircraft quality control system.

Other features of the Fly-In will be two early morning breakfasts sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol at the field from 6 to 9 each day. In addition, a Navi-Hunt contest in which contestants will attempt to locate landmarks from aerial photos, will be conducted.

Gridders At Harbor To Report

Football coach Floyd "Scrappy" Rhea of Harbor College today issued a call for all Seahawk gridgers to report to practice at 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Uniforms will be issued and physical examinations will be conducted on Tuesday. Two-day workouts are scheduled through Sept. 12. On Sept. 13, the weekend before school starts, the Seahawks will hold their first scrimmage against Citrus on the Citrus field.

On Sept. 20, the Hawks will scrimmage against the nation's best when they drill with Long Beach City College. Harbor plays its first practice game against San Diego City College, Sept. 28 on the Harbor field.

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Ben Steele Attempts to Halt Two-Month Victory Drought

Rapidly-fading Ben Steele of Gardena will attempt to maintain his Figure Eight point lead at Ascot Park in Gardena tonight when he battles a 50-car field over the criss-cross oval.

Steele has been to top of the point standings for two and one-half months, but has not been able to score a point during the last three weeks of driving. With three main event wins to his credit, Steele has compiled 1260 points while second-place Bob Hobbs of San Pedro has 890.

Former leader Joe Drew of Lawndale is now in third place with 780 markers while Leon Garrett, also of Lawndale, has 710 points for fourth place.

SO FAR, nine men have shared the winner's circle. In addition to Steele, Garrett has tallied three wins while Drew, Hobbs, Frank McEwan of Tor-

rance and Jack Frick have scored double victories.

Single winners include Ed Ferro of Torrance, Bucky Falon and Ed Sauer.

HIGHLIGHTING the evening's action will be a 15-lap

main event for the 20 fastest qualifiers of the night. Other racing includes a 10-lap semi-main, four 8-lap heat races and a 4-lap trophy dash.

Racing tonight will begin at 8:15 with time trials slated to get underway at 7:15.



DESERVED RECOGNITION . . . Baseball great Stan Musial (center) of the St. Louis Cardinals, who recently announced his retirement as a player after 22 years, is greeted by Supervisors Kenneth Hahn (right) and Warren Dorn at the Aug. 20 meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Musial was honored by a Board of Supervisor's cross.

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